



RANFURLY PRIMARY

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GRADE 5 BALLARAT CAMP



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Grade 5 campers are currently en route from Ballarat and are expected back later today after what has been a wonderful camp experience.

Congratulations to our students and staff on ensuring the trip was a positive and rewarding one, filled with learning, independence and lasting memories.

At next week's Assembly, we welcome Tressna and Pat from Road Safe Mildura, who will be sharing some important new initiatives around staying safe when travelling to and from school. We look forward to their presentation and the valuable reminders they will provide for our students and families.

Next week is Education Week 2026 in Victoria, with the theme "Showcase your school." This annual celebration recognises the many achievements of Victorian public education and provides schools with the opportunity to highlight the wonderful learning, programs and community spirit that make each school unique.

Congratulations to Mrs Barbary and Miss Shore, who have been officially recognised by the Department for their dedicated service. This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to their commitment to education in our community.

On May 16, we recognise Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day, celebrating the valuable contributions of our support staff, including aides and administration staff. We thank our ES staff for the important and invaluable role they play in helping our school run so successfully.

Our annual Book Fair will run from Tuesday 19 May to Friday 22 May. As advertised, the library will be open before and after school for families wishing to make purchases. We encourage everyone to visit and support this fantastic event that promotes a love of reading and helps build resources for our school.

We look forward to showcasing our school tomorrow between 9.00am and 11.00am to prospective Prep students and families during our first Prep Open Day. Our second Prep Open Day will take place on Thursday 21 May.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Lilja Gray for her amazing writing and fabulous WOW pictures. Great work Lilja!

Prep M: Liam Andrew for his confident retell, we loved hearing about your holiday.

Prep C: Peter Englefield for setting a great example for his classmates by always working hard and following our school rules.

BIRTHDAYS

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Nalarni Taylor

50 Nights: Zoe Milton, Willow Lai, Harry Irvin, Tjari Bailey, Lilja Gray, Ryan Case

LEARNING FOCUS

NOTICE BOARD

Literacy: x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz

Maths: Shape

Developmental Play: Fairy Tales

Teddy Bears Hospital will be visiting on Friday 22nd May. Could each student bring along a soft teddy or doll on this day.



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

Grade 1K: Kylo Pierce for showing great persistence when learning his sounds. Keep up the great effort Kylo!

Grade 1C: Lucas Milne for fantastic work in Maths each day. Well done Lucas.

Grade 1A: Levi Butler for being a strong and smart learner. I am really proud of you. Keep up the good work Levi!

Grade 1/2B: Dominick Ireland for working hard to make strong and smart choices in class. Keep up the great work, Dom!

Grade 2B: Havana Johnson for her beautiful kind and helpful nature. She makes sure we are feeling important and cared for. Thank you, Havana.

Grade 2W: Mercade-Lee, for her growing confidence and positive attitude in the classroom. Keep it up, Mercade!

Mahdiyar Hassani 15th May

AWARDS

Linkin Stalling, Florence Kailahi, Oliver Day, Khloe Jose, Matthew Penna, Hudson Day, Nate Clarke, Harriet Lehmann, Quinn Rodi, Masume Noori, Amelia Scopelliti, Tasman Carr, Jack Andrew, Amelia Murphy, Hadisa Mauradi, Abbey Barrett

LEARNING FOCUS

NOTICE BOARD

Reading: Grade 1: /ow/

Grade 2: same spelling, different sounds for 'oo' and 'ou'

Writing: Narrative Writing

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

Please remember to change readers every day.

Thank you for supporting children to keep their **toys** at home!

Book Fair Tuesday 19th- 22nd May



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Oakley Henderson for using his learning time wisely and putting great effort into practising his speech. Well done Oakley!

Grade 3W: Brooklyn Macadam for showing confidence when presenting her speech about a convict. Well done Brooklyn!

Grade 3R: Riley Philp for showing a positive attitude when completing classwork. Well done Riley!

Grade 4B: Ameti Taufa for showing greater confidence to contribute his ideas to our discussions and when working on his speech. Awesome Effort Ameti!

Grade 4T: Linjing Sithav for amazing work, finding new words for our word wall in her own time and being an enthusiastic member of 4T.

Grade 4M: Lucas Baldock for for being brave and volunteering to go first to present his speech to the class. Well done Lucas!

BIRTHDAYS

11th May- Eloise Tyson

16th May - Katoa Finau,
Ethan Jambour

19th May - Odessa Hennig



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Jettah Andrews, Ethan Ndagijimana

50 Nights Reading

Dustin Barrett, Reuben Duffield, Adeel Hussaini, Charlotte Lai, Savannah Gahan

100 Nights Reading

Jemima De Boo, Odessa Hennig

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 4 and Grade 3 Camp notes have been given to the students - this note has all the information about the camp. Students need to return the permission note or complete on Compass ASAP to indicate they would like to attend.

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: **Scarlett Roberts** for the big smiles, joyful energy, and wonderful sense of adventure she brought to camp, making panning for gold a moment to remember.

5M: **Alexander Ives** for demonstrating amazing manners all camp and representing Ranfurly with respect, pride, and safety. Amazing effort, Alexander!

5N: **Levi Murphy** for a fabulous week on camp & being incredibly helpful to his teachers. Well done Levi!

5T: **Miller Johns** for being an absolute superstar on camp, with his excellent listening to instructions and respectful behaviour towards others. Keep up the great work, Miller!

6A: **Harlem Hunt** for his outstanding effort and dedication to his learning. You're showing real confidence in our paired fluency, daily review and novel study activities. Keep it up!

6J: **Arlia Duffield** for always giving things a go and showing great organisation in preparing for her Literature Circle role. Well done, Arlia!

6P: **Ethan Yilmaz** for showing great growth in his learning this week by actively engaging and participating in class activities. Well done, Ethan!

BIRTHDAYS

Bonny 11th May

AWARDS

25 NIGHTS READING:

Izzy
Scarlett
Lacey
Jaydon

50 NIGHTS READING:

Henry

NOTICE BOARD

- Homework due Friday 15th May
- A warm welcome home to our Grade 5's. We hope you all had a wonderful time on camp!

Community Notices

Switch off & Store

Having your mobile phone away during school hours can improve your focus and reduce unnecessary distractions.



Exceptions can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with our school's Mobile Phones policy. This may include health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.

vic.gov.au/mobile-phones-schools



LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

The Merbein Golf Club

Come and join us for the next MyGolf clinic. We have a session once a week that runs for 60mins. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course. No equipment required, just bring along hat and water bottle.

Time: Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Dates: June 4,11,18,25 & July 2
Cost: \$50 for all sessions

Registration: Register through the QR code or find us at www.golf.org.au/mygolf
Enquires: – Mel on 0477 790 949 or email secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au



Scan to find a program.



golf.org.au/mygolf



Cartoon Camps

Mildura Sat June 7th - Sun June 8th
 Broken Hill Sat June 14th - Sun June 15th



The best fun your children will have **\$39 per class**

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- Bookings:**
- Go to: illustrating-man.com.au
 - Click on the colourful Workshop button
 - Select: Mildura or Broken Hill

- No drawing experience required
- Some snack & food activities included
- All art materials supplied
- Children 4 to 15 years

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au



RUNNING WITH PURPOSE

Sunraysia Residential Services Inc. Active Support Leader Garry Chahal is lacing up his runners, taking on the Mildura Riverfront Marathon Festival on Sunday 7 June to raise vital funds to support 12-year-old Michele Dichiera.



Read Michele's story



Donate now!



Cabozantinib is not currently available to treat Michele's condition under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, meaning the Dichiera's are facing monthly bills of approximately \$10,000.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 15th

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Tuesday 19th– Friday 22nd

- Book Fair - (each day before and after school)

Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st

- Glasses for kids Visits will be at Ranfurly

Thursday 21st

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Teddy Bear Hospital 9am - 11am
- Girls AFL and Boys Netball District

Monday 25th

- Gr 5/6 Elephant Ed

Thursday 28th

- Mildura Eisteddfod 2026

Reminder parents

MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1

Reminder that all outstanding fees for Term 1 must be paid. Thank you!

CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Choices

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$6.00
Potato Pie	\$6.00
Mini Pie	\$2.50



Coming to our Library

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, 19th - Friday, 22nd May.

Open each day both before and after school.

Book Fairs are a great opportunity to expose your children to the joy of reading.

If you have or know of any students eligible to start school in 2027, please contact the school to collect an Application to enrol. Proof of residential address **MUST BE** provided.

FRIDAY 15th May


 **9-11am**


THURSDAY 21st May

 **9-11am**

OPEN MORNINGS

FOR PREPS 2027

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